THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) to (d) It has been reported by the Central Bureau of Investigation that CBI, Patna Branch have registered two cases in respect of fake insurance claims and investigations in both the cases have been completed. In one case, the chargesheet has already been filed in a Court of Law against the following persons :

(1) Shri Krishna Singh, Assistant Engineer, NBCC, NOIDA.
(2) Shri Rajendra Singh (Private Person).
(3) Smt. Shanti Devi (Private Person).
(4) Shri Mohinder Prasad Singh, S.I., Ramgarh, P.S.
(5) Shri Rajendra Thakur (Private person).
(6) Shri Babu Pratap Singh (Private person).
(7) Shri Yoginder Prasad Mehta (Private person).
(8) Shri Ram Narayan Singh (Private person).
(9) Shri Surinder Singh (Private person).
(10) Shri Ram Vijay Singh (Private person).
(11) Shri Shiv Keshwa Singh (Private person).
(12) Shri Ram Mishra Singh (Private person).

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MOT First Class Certificates to Ex-Naval Officers of Engineering Branch

2370. SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government recognise the basic engineering qualification of naval engineers obtained at INS Shivaji;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the reasons why the Naval Engineer Officers independently handling the machinery of warships are required to appear for any examination to be eligible for MOT Ist Class Certificate; and

(d) the existing procedure for grant of MOT Ist Class certificate to ex-Naval Officers of Engineering Branch ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) and (b) For the purpose of Marine Engineer Officers Class I and Class II examinations, the basic engineering qualification of INS Shivaji is not recognised as graduate degree in Mechanical/Electrical Engineering. However, training received under basic engineering course in INS Shivaji is accepted as part of prescribed apprenticeship period required for being eligible to appear for Marine Engineer Officer Class II examination.

(c) Under Article VI of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) for Seafarers, 1978, to which India is a signatory, a candidate is required to pass the examination conducted by the Mercantile Marine Department as per the guidelines prescribed by the Convention, before a Certificate of Competency, including MOT Ist Class Certificate, can be granted.

(d) Ex-Naval Officers of Engineering Branch who possess Marine Engineer Class II Certificate of Compentency or Second Class Certificate of Service and perform qualifying sea-service as required under the Merchant Shipping (Examination of Engineer Officers in the Merchant Navy) Rules, 1989 are eligible for taking Marine Engineer Officer Class I Examination. On passing the examination, MOT Ist Class Certificate is granted.